

JOB SHEET 10-5
OS/32 DISPLAY COMMANDS
DISPLAY FILES

INTRODUCTION

This command lists direct access files from the directory. Optional parameters allow tailoring of the listing from the default (all files in the current account directory) to one or more file names with specified character strings from one or all account directories. Additional information, such as the type of file, is also included in the listing.

This command is used to determine file names on the hard disk. If you forget a filename, or the HOT LINE asks you to copy a specific file, this command is used to verify the spelling, and the date the file was last written to.

OBJECTIVE

Use the OS/32 command Display Files at the PUP System Console, with some wildcards.

REFERENCE

OS/32 OPERATOR Reference Manual, (3.19), page 3-49.

PROCEDURE

1. At the PUP System Console, type **D F** and press **RETURN**.
 - All files and associated file information from the current account directory is listed.
 - The display (including the heading) scrolls rapidly to the end of the list.
 - To manually stop the scrolling, an operator should simultaneously press **<Ctrl>** and **S**. Pressing **<Ctrl>** and **Q or R** continues the scrolling. To stop a long list, hit the **BREAK** key, which is located just below the F16 key.
 - **Caution: Do not** use the arrow keys at the System Console. To backspace, use the backspace key. The arrow keys are not configured for use with OS/32.

PROCEDURES TO LIMIT THE OUTPUT INFORMATION OF FILE NAMES THAT MATCH OPERATOR DEFINED CHARACTER STRINGS

List all files in the current account directory whose name begin with a specified character.

1. Type **D F,B-** and press **RETURN**.
 - Where **B** could be any character specified by the operator.
 - The ' - ' (hyphen) is used as a wildcard. This means that the hyphen replaces all characters in the filename. The other wildcard, ' * ', will be discussed later.
 - Files beginning with the chosen character (**B** in this case), regardless of the length of the file name (up to 8 characters) or the extension (up to 3 characters), are listed.

List all files with the same file extension.

1. Type **D F,-.CSS** and press **RETURN**.
 - Where **CSS** could be any file extension as specified by the operator.
 - All of the files with the extension **.CSS** are listed.

List all files in the current account directory with 4 or less letters in the file name regardless of the extension.

1. Type **D F,****** and press **RETURN**.
 - The ' * ' (asterisk) is used to match any characters in the same position(s). Null characters are also represented, so four asterisks designate 4 or less arbitrary characters. This is the same as typing **D F,****.-**

END